

2011 STATEWIDE FIRE SUMMARY

During the 2011 fire season, wildfire agencies responded to 7,732 fires which burned 228,599 acres. For wildfire agencies, this represents a 21% increase in fires and a 70% increase in acres burned from 2010. CAL FIRE, both Schedule A and Schedule B, reported 5,212 wildfire incidents that burned 56,007 acres, which represents a 28% increase in fires and a 82% increase in acres burned from 2010.

Table 1. Protection Areas by Wildfire Agency—Fires and Acres

Direct Protection Area	Fires	Acres Burned
CAL FIRE - Schedule B	3,056	51,889
CAL FIRE - Schedule A	2,156	4,118
United States Forest Service	1,176	43,565
Contract Counties	499	99,468
Bureau of Land Management	320	6,744
National Park Service	85	5,197
Bureau of Indian Affairs	217	986
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	10	3,169
Military	213	13,463
2011 Total	7,732	228,599
5-Year Average (2007-2011) All Agencies	6,687	785,816
5 Year Average CAL FIRE (2007-2011) Includes Schedule A	4,226	196,554

Federal agencies provide their fire statistics as a courtesy to CAL FIRE.

Table 2. The Top Five Fires by Acreage Burned

Fire Name	County	Start Date	Acres Burned	Fire Cause	Structures Destroyed
Comanche Complex	KERN	9/10/11	29,338	LIGHTNING	0
Breckenridge Complex	KERN	9/10/11	25,213	LIGHTNING	0
Canyon	KERN	9/04/11	14,585	EQUIPMENT	100
Eagle	SAN DIEGO	7/21/11	14,100	ARSON	0
Keene Complex	KERN	9/10/11	10,470	LIGHTNING	0

Source: Redbook, Table 6, Large Fires 300 Acres and Greater - Other Agencies Direct Protection Areas.